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1. UPON RETURNING JAN 19 FROM VISIT TO GAMBIA, PRES SENGHOR PRAISED EXCEEDINGLY WARM WELCOME HE HAD RECEIVED, FROM OPPOSITION AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF JAWARA GOVERNMENT. HE ASSERTED THAT, IN WAKE OF HIS TALKS IN BANJUL, "THERE IS NO LONGER ANY CONTENTION BETWEEN GAMBIA AND SENEGAL." SENGHOR SAID ALL FRONTIER QUESTIONS HAD BEEN SETTLED TO SATISFACTION OF BOTH PARTIES. AMONG TRIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS, HE SINGLED OUT DECISION TO PUT INTO OPERATION GAMBIA RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (OMVG), NOTING THAT IT WOULD BE OPEN TO ALL RIVERAIN STATES.

2. ASKED BY A REPORTER IF RECONCILIATION BETWEEN SENGAL AND GUINEA WAS NOT NECESSARY PREREQUISITE IF OMVG WERE TO BE TRIPARTITE ORGANIZATION ORGANIZATION, SENGHOR REPLIED WITH SOME UNCLASSIFIED

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IMPATIENCE THAT ONE MUST SPEAK IN REALISTIC, RATHER THAN

SENTIMENTAL, TERMS. SENEGAL HELD NO ANIMOSITY TOWARD EITHER
GUINEAN PEOPLE OR SEKOU TOURE. THUS, HE SAID, ORGANIZATION
WHICH WAS BEING ESTABLISHED WOULD BE OPEN TO ADHESION BY
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